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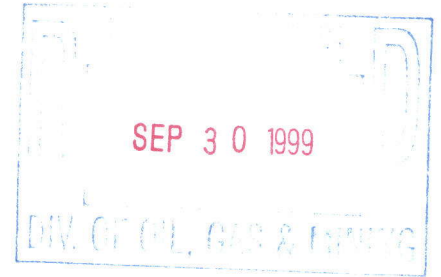
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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U-77039

(UT-023)



Grant Watkins
P.O. Box 598
Moapa, Nevada 89025

Dear Mr. Watkins:

On September 10, 1999, we received your Notice to mine welded tuff in the Vernon Hills area in T. 8 S., R. 5 W., Section 24. We have assigned this Notice serial number U-77039. Please refer to this serial number in all future correspondence relating to this Notice.

We can not consider your Notice complete until you provide this office the following information:

1. Provide the Utah Mining Claim number associated with your activity.
2. Indicate on your map where your proposed (initial) mining area would be located. What are the dimensions (length and width) of the proposed mine area? Enclosed is a copy of your map for your use.
3. Are the proposed mine area and new access routes flagged? The entire area (i.e., any surface disturbance, including equipment parking, turn-around area, etc.) must be flagged so that cultural and biological personnel can locate and clear the site.

Please provide this office with the requested information within 15 days of receipt of this letter, or we will consider your Notice to be withdrawn.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Cheryl Martinez of my staff at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,

GLENN A. CARPENTER

Glenn A. Carpenter
Field Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg
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